# BUTTERFLIES, EGGS & CATERPILLARS OBSERVED IN THE GARDEN



Cloudless Sulphur on Firebush



Queen on Milkweed





Polydamas Swallowtail Eggs on Dutchman's Pipevine



Polydamas Swallowtail Caterpillars on Dutchman's Pipevine



White Peacock on Passiflora Incarnata Purple Passionvine

Photos by CGC member and Butterfly Garden Committee Chair Susan LaGrotta



Calusa Park Butterfly Garden



Julia on Buttonwood



Polydamas Goldrim Swallowtail on Dutchman's Pipevine

Enjoy the Butterfly Garden.
Volunteers meet the last Saturday of the
month for maintenance and provide
community outreach

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# Calusa Park Butterfly Garden

Calusa Park is a linear park, about 1/2 mile long, located 1441 Winterberry Drive on Marco Island. This land was deeded to the residents of Marco Island by the Mackle Brothers as a Green Belt. The City of Marco Island placed a shell path & transplanted dozens of trees along the pathway. The Calusa Garden Club of Marco Island raised monies that were donated to the City in 2009 to establish a Butterfly Garden, on the west end, with a bench & the Calusa Park Sign plantings. On the east end a Royal Poinciana Tree, berm plantings & the historical marker. Local landscapers donated trees & an additional bench for past Arbor Days. Volunteers from the Calusa Garden Club, the BAC, City staff, planted the beds and aarden. The Calusa Garden Club Butterfly Garden Committee continues to maintain the garden & provide community outreach to the public. The shared use pathway, efforts of the City of Marco Island Bicycle Path Committee, allows easy access to traverse the park.

#### **Front Bench**





Coontie
Periwinkle
Scorpion Tail
Watermelon Jatropha
Cassia surattensis
Panama Rose
Yellow Lantana
Buttonwood



# **Inside Butterfly Garden Bed**

Beach Sunflower
Firebush
Necklace Pod
Native Porterweed
Red Pentas



Native Porterweed Red Pentas Sunshine Mimosa Scorpion Tail Milkweed Red Jatropha Lantana/Firespike



#### **Rear Bench**



Coontie Native Porterweed Red Jatropha



### **Vines**



Dutchman's Pipe Passionflower Corkystem Red Bleeding Heart



# **Understory**

Native Porterweed Milkweed Red Jatropha BeautyBerry Pentas/Vinca





#### Calusa Park Sign



Fakahatchee Grass Pink Oleander Candlestick Cassia Jatropha

#### Sandhill Berm





# **Adjacent to Vines**

Milkweed
Jamaican Caper
Bougainvillea Tree
Jatropha
Popcorn Cassia
Yellow Buttercup
Dwarf Poinciana
Blue Plumbago
Wild Lime Tree
Wild Coffee
Giant Milkweed

